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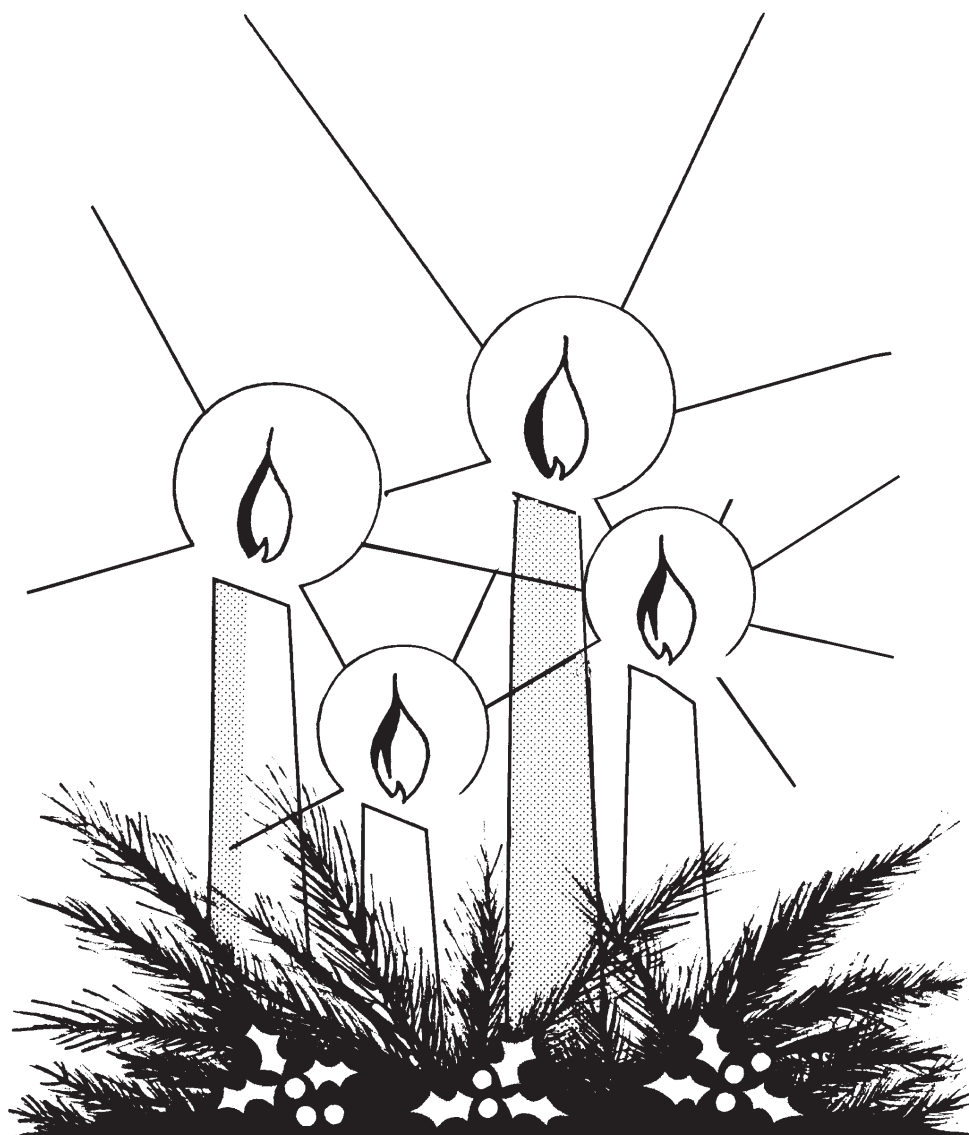
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Advent

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Why has this happened to me,
That the mother of my Lord comes to me?"*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The 4th Candle (Purple)

The Angel Candle or The Candle of Love



The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." (John 3:16-17)

INACTIVE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As the Christmas season approaches, we are trying to anticipate tight scheduling for Eucharistic Ministers, given that there will be services on each day of both weekends with Christmas/New Year's falling on a Saturday. A dedicated team of ministers has carried us through many months during the pandemic but they can't be expected to staff every Mass. There will be gaps to fill. If you are comfortable in returning to serve on this occasion and have been fully vaccinated - please let me (Tom Peets) know. maroonac@hotmail.com/416-444-3507/647-668-3507 (cell and text)

FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

SYNOD ON SOLIDARITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. This synod is of great importance to the Holy Father and the universal church. It cannot succeed without the participation of the entire people of God.

Please go online and give your input to the Synod Survey which can be found at www.archtoronto.org/synodality

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes is now available. If you would like to pick up your envelope on Sunday, please approach one of the ushers after the Mass or contact the parish office to arrange a pick up time.

- * Due to the pandemic, many of the 2020 and 2021 envelope boxes have not been picked up, therefore the parish decided to reorganized envelopes boxes of 1201-1800. If your envelope box is affected, please contact the parish office and we will assign you a new box for 2022.
- * For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved, please update your information by contacting the parish office by phone or by email parish@bvm-toronto.com
- * *We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.*

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and contact the parish office via email or phone. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our parish!

Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions

December 12 — December 18

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of **Tony De Souza**Requested by Olivia, Alison, David
and their families

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas and New Year's Mass & Registration Schedule

Spaces are limited and booking a seat online at the parish website is necessary.

**WALK-INS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AT
CHRISTMAS AND FOLLOWING**

**ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BOOKED A SEAT
IN ADVANCE MAY ATTEND**

Registration for Christmas Masses opens on
Monday, December 20th at 10AM

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24th

Mass at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm,
10:00pm

Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Feast of the Holy Family—Sunday, December 26th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Monday, December 27th until

Thursday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

Registration for the Masses below opens on
Thursday, December 23rd at 10AM

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm and 7:00pm

New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1st, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 10:00am and 12:00pm

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022—

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Monday, January 3rd, 2022—

Mass at 9:00am ONLY



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

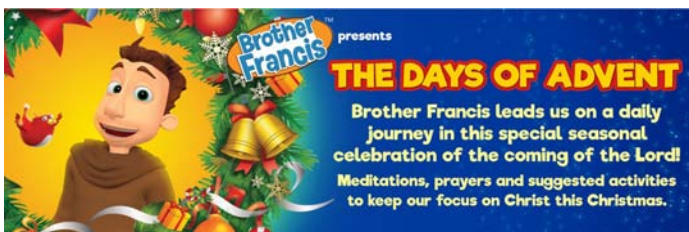
Parish office will be closed from
December 24, 2021 until January 3, 2022

MASS REGISTRATION

We thank you for registering for Sunday Mass. If you are unable to attend the Mass, please cancel your registration online, this allow other parishioner to register and attend the Mass. Instructions to cancel is available in the parish website or the parish office can also help with cancellation during office hours.

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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

The families of our parish are invited to prepare for Christmas with Brother Francis Days of Advent video reflections, which are to be found on our community page on **formed.org**. There is a short video reflection for each day of Advent.

If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

- Type in **www.formed.org** on your browser.
- Sign up as "I belong to a parish or organization";
- Find your parish—type in: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto.
- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. Enter your name and email address.
- You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site.

To look for other material you can browse to examine content or click on the search sign, found in the top left hand corner, and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for.

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